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A suggested process for evaluating the proposed solutions for the InnoCentive Challenge for the UA.

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Chris Peltz had some suggestions for the evaluation process of the InnoCentive solutions. We can discuss tomorrow.

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**From:** Christopher Peltz **Personal Email/Ex. 6**  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 4:32 PM  
**To:** Peter Butler  
**Subject:** Re: ARSG Technical Workgroup Meeting

Hi Peter,

I may not be able to make the meeting, but I am very interested in evaluating the "solutions". Would you also consider this evaluation process and would you mind sharing this with the group?

1. The 53 "solutions" are either placed in a Dropbox folder or print-outs are provided
2. Evaluate each solution based on all or a subset of the evaluation criteria we developed last fall (attached)
3. Do a first-cut round and provide a score or grade with comments for each solution evaluated (2 weeks)
4. Compile those scores and see if there are 2-3 semi-finalists.
5. Ask for some assistance (EPA, USGS, School of Mines, others?) to help evaluate the semi-finalists to determine the winner.

Hopefully, by following this process or something similar, a robust evaluation of each solutions technical merit could be completed while also providing for transparency of process.

Thanks a bunch,

Chris

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On Mon, Mar 17, 2014 at 3:14 PM, Peter Butler <**Personal Email/Ex. 6**> wrote:

Dear Technical workgroup –

We are planning to meet at the Public Lands Center at 1:30 This Thursday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>. We have three topics to discuss: Characterization of Arrastra Gulch this summer, Evaluation process for the InnoCentive Solutions (which we now have, there are 53 of them), and Discussion of what information do we need if we move forward with a wetlands pilot testing program this coming season.

Hope to see you on Thursday.

Here is the call-in information:

**Nonresponsive Conference Code**

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